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## **Commissioners Plan to Appoint Sheriff Jan. 3 Interested Candidates Invited to Submit Letters by Dec. 28**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners plans to appoint a new sheriff on Jan. 3, 2017, during its regular meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Cumberland County Courthouse.

Sheriff Earl “Moose” Butler is retiring Dec. 31 after 22 years in office. The person appointed by the county commissioners will complete Butler’s term, which ends in 2018. Under N.C. General Statutes, the Board of Commissioners shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of a sheriff who has resigned.

The commissioners are accepting letters of interest, including resumes and supporting documents, from individuals wishing to be considered for the appointment.

- Letters should be submitted to Candice White, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, by noon on Wednesday, Dec. 28.
- The mailing address is Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, PO Box 1829, Fayetteville, NC, 28302-1829; or they may be dropped off to Room 561 on the fifth floor of the Cumberland County Courthouse, 117 Dick Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301.
- Call 910-678-7771 if you have any questions regarding the process.

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